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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN CONGRATULATES GRUNK

1. APRIL 17 EDITION OF GOVERNMENT'S NEWS SHEET, NOUAKCHOTT INFORMATION, CARRIED TEXT OF PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRINCE SIHANOUK ON FALL OF PHNOM PENH. IN FULLSOME FRENCH, PRESIDENT RENEWED "OUR TOTAL AND INDESTRUCTABLE SOLIDARITY" WITH CAMBODIA. HE NOTED THAT SIHANOUK'S VICTORY WAS "THE MOST GENEROUS ILLUSTRATION OF THE YOUTH AND INDIVISIBILITY OF OUR NOBLE IDEAS IN THE COMMON COMBAT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD WORLD."

2. TO FURTHER UNDERSCORE GIRM'S LONG SUPPORT FOR GRUNK AND OULD BWDDAH'S "PERSONAL" RELATIONSHIP WITH SIHANOUK, NOUAKCHOTT INFORMATION PUBLISHED LONG EDITORIAL (WHICH ONLY APPEAR INFREQUENTLY) CELEBRATING VICTORY.

3. NEITHER TELEGRAM NOR EDITORIAL REFERRED DIRECTLY TO U.S. TWO ITEMS ARE CLEAR REMINDER, HOWEVER, THAT GIRM IS INALTERABLY COMMITTED TO THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY AND OPPOSED TO U.S. POLICY ON SUCH INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. HANDYSIDE

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